



**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2114**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Examiner:** Contino, Paul F.  
**Group/Art Unit:** 2114  
**Atty. Dkt. No:** 5681-09700

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD  
FOR INHIBITING READS  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF  
JANUARY 25, 2005**

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**Commissioner for Patents**  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of January 25, 2005, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

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